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Overend, Gurney & Co.—Extraordinary Disclosures.

From the London Times.]

Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards is an official assignee in the Court of Bankruptcy, in which capacity, of course, he receives a salary, and has official duties which, as it seems by his account, are supposed to keep him at his office until 4 o'clock in the day. It is obvious, moreover, that in such a post he must possess considerable and peculiar sources of information with respect to the state of business in the City. A large firm has many ramifications, and a single bankruptcy may reveal much and suggest a great deal more. When this gentleman was called, one of the counsel for the defendants was unable to see what his statements could have to do with the inquiry. He was speedily enlightened. Mr. Edwards proceeded to state that from the year 1859 to 1864 he had been in the receipt of £5,000 a year from the old firm of Overend, Gurney & Co. He was first introduced to the firm by Mr. David Ward Chapman, at that time a leading partner. A letter was produced, written by Mr. Chapman in 1862, engaging to pay him £5,000 a year from 1863 to 1868, 'in consideration of his agreeing to act for the firm in all matters in which they might ask for his advice and assistance.' This agreement was suddenly terminated in 1864. Mr. Birbeck, one of the partners, told Mr. Edwards in rather strong language that he had been the cause of some of their heavy losses. Mr. Edwards took this very much to heart, and demanded the £20,000 promised in the agreement for services rendered during 1864, and to be rendered during the three ensuing years. He therefore received £15,000 for doing no work at all, and, in addition to this compensation for being relieved of so onerous a task, he was furnished with a handsome testimonial, stating that he ceased to act for the firm simply because they had declined the sort of business for which his services had been engaged, and acknowledging his assiduity and disinterestedness. It is difficult to get at all the facts, for Mr. Edwards has 'a very bad memory as to dates;' it is apt to 'entirely fail' him on other matters, and 'he does not like to swear positively at all to anything.'

But what were the services Mr. Edwards rendered the firm for this large salary of £5,000, to be earned, as he tells us, for the most part after office hours? This is the point on which his memory is chiefly defective. He certainly received the £5,000, but he finds it extremely difficult to remember precisely what were the transactions he undertook in consideration of it. He appears, however, to have been consulted by the firm with respect to the solvency of persons who might make application to them for assistance. But, putting aside his position of official assignee, which, of course, could not be used for purposes of private information, how was Mr. Edwards qualified to give this advice? A few instances, which were with difficulty elicited, throw sufficient light upon the rest of Mr. Edwards' engagements. The Atlantic Royal Mail Steam Company was largely indebted to Overend & Gurney. He went into that company as a director, Overend & Gurney giving him the necessary shares. He attended all the board meetings—not after office hours—and received the usual fees. Of course he knew of the large debt to the Gurneys, and, in fact 'he went there to watch it.' Again, he was the nominee of Overend & Gurney in the transaction of a loan for £144,000 to Mr. Stefanos Xenos, the manager of a fleet of ships known as the "Greek and Oriental Company.' This transaction turned out very ill, but not for Mr. Edwards. At some time or other—his memory fails him about dates—he was receiving a salary at the rate of £500 a year from Mr. Xenos, and he was, moreover, presented by that gentlemen with a yacht, 'not for services rendered, but as a friendly gift.' He does not seem to have been always quite so scrupulous. He negotiated on behalf of Messrs. Overend & Gurney the sale of two ships to a Mr. Pearson, and on that occasion he received a sum of £2,000 from Mr. Pearson. In other words, he was receiving £5,000 a year from Overend & Gurney in consideration of this making good bargains for them, and he received at the same time £2,000 from one of their customers for making a good bargain for him. It is rarely that men possess such a faculty for obliging two parties at once. Then, again, he was umpire in the affair of Lascaridi & Lever, both of whom were indebted to Overend & Gurney; and he had, of course, a *douceur* of £300 for his services. 'His impression is' that he never received anything in addition either from Mr. Lascaridi or Mr. Lever, but he 'will not swear that he did not,' and he 'might have had something and forgotten it.' Mr. Edwards must be singularly open to contributions on all sorts of occasions if they are so readily forgotten. One of the transactions in which he was concerned on behalf of the old firm was with the Millwall Ironworks, of which Mr. C. J. Mare was formerly the owner, and he 'will not swear that he did not receive money in connection with them;' but his 'memory is an entire blank on the subject.' It must be allowed, indeed, that his engagements were perplexing. In addition to all this, he was the sleeping partner in a firm called Edwards & O'Beirne. Two of his brothers and Mr. O'Beirne were the acting partners, and Mr. O'Beirne obtained advances from Overend & Gurney after he had left them. A Mr. O'Beirne, moreover appears as the manager of the Millwall Ironworks.

This will probably be thought sufficient. It is easy to imagine Mr. Edwards overwhelmed with his responsibilities. He is an official assignee; he is in business on his own account; he is in business on Overend & Gurney's account; and he is practically in business on account of Overend & Gurney's customers. He receives his official salary, his salary of £5000 from Overend & Gurney, his stray *douceurs* of hundreds and thousands, and his friendly gifts of such little matters as a yacht, and he has an income, no doubt, from his own business. But there is more to come still, and that, perhaps, the most surprising part of the whole matter. We have seen that Mr. Chapman introduced him to the firm of the Gurneys. He now states that in the first instance, he lent privately to Mr. Chapman the whole of the salary he received from the firm. He paid over to Mr. Chapman the first £5000 he received, and he was under the impression that the transaction was to be kept secret. He adds that he has never been repaid. So that to all his other business he added that of a money-lender. We say nothing about this affair so far as it concerns Mr. Chapman. It is sufficient to observe and to admire the spectacle afforded by Mr. Edwards. He is engaged in transactions with the firm, with a single partner of the firm, with the customers of the firm, and with his own customers; and all these transactions it is of course his duty to keep perfectly disentangled, and to prevent their exerting any influence on each other. And all this is undertaken by a gentleman who has 'a very bad memory as to dates,' and finds it hard to recall amounts which are reckoned in hundreds of thousands! We can form, of course, no idea of the influence which Mr. Edwards' inaccuracy may have exercised on the fortunes of Overend & Gurney; but he has given us an extraordinary revelation of the underground agency sometimes at work in the city, and of the extent to which one quiet man may make use of great names for his own purposes, and without compromising himself.

The Prime Minister of Great Britain.

The foremost man of England at this moment is, undeniably, the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, the Prime Minister of the realm. The latest number of the new comic weekly, *Vanity Fair*, contains a cartoon in caricature of the great statesman and orator, which is not yet so extravagant but that it conveys an excellent idea of the outward man, as we may imagine him walking the corridor of the Parliament House on his way to the debate in the Commons.

A writer in the March number of *Putnam's Magazine*, gives a pen-and-ink sketch of Mr. Gladstone, which carries with it such an assurance of fidelity and presents him so vividly to the mind, that we feel confident it will be acceptable to our readers. Every outline is strongly drawn. The writer says:

"A brow broad, yet not possessing Websterian massiveness, a swarthy complexion well harmonizing with earnest, deep black eyes, his face almost grim in its sternness, and deep cut with the furrows of care, thought—possibly with the indescribable anxieties of ambition; a face proclaiming earnestness and profound feeling above all other traits; of middle height, the upper part of the body broad built; thin grey hair and whiskers, the large brain discovered through the meagre locks; a fixedness of feature which, as he sits there silent, seems undisturbable. Yet in the high midnight storm of forensic battle, when stung by the sparkling, cold-blooded thrusts of Disraeli's iron, that stern face becomes the visible betrayer of grand and deep and fast changing emotions. The features are illumined by a burning expression of spirit and mental greatness. The stone-like grimness has given place to a fire-like, infectious animation. Nature has endowed Gladstone with a voice, in sweetness, strength and flexibility far surpassing that of any living Englishman; and he wields it like a giant, overpowering with its moving and passionate tremor the more phlegmatic smoothness and keenness of his rival. His readiness and fluency make it not difficult to invest the driest subjects with a certain charm. He is, perhaps, the first of orators who has succeeded in commanding the breathless attention of a usually restless body, while for four mortal hours developing a financial scheme"

Going on to speak more particularly of Mr. Gladstone's oratory, the writer, with much discrimination tells us:

"The secret, above all, of Gladstone's forsenic power is perhaps best expressed by an English writer; it is 'the belief that his eloquence is animated by principle and conscience as well as high intellect,' which, though it may seem to belong to the debatable ground of politics, is undoubtedly held by his party. His forensic powers extend, apparently, through the whole list of the various arts which go to make up the model orator. He is never at a loss for words; but debates on a suddenly-raised issue with as much fluency as he delivers a prepared speech; with even more, for in an extempore harangue he is far more diffuse and elaborate than in his labored addresses. His aptness and exuberance of simile and illustration, derived alike from the experience of every day, the homely topics of the street, and from the choicest descriptions and epigrams of classical lore, amaze you as he passes from one branch of his subject to another, now staying to indulge in a choice flight of rhetoric, now hurrying impetuously to his climax. The inexhaustible wealth of his language is equally notable; the vast stores of his information scarcely less so. His eloquence is unmatched in England: his delivery is of so genuine, earnest, natural a ring as tenfold enhances the power which is won by other qualities. The additional grace of a keen wit, and a genial humor seems, however, to be wanting. He cannot cope with Disraeli in the dry brilliance of his retorts, nor can he equal far inferior men—Bernard Osborne, for example—in a continuous stream of airy and ludicrous humor. He is too earnest a man evidently to stop and dally by the wayside. He has no time, no room in his thoughts for meditating lively sallies, or provoking the cachinatory powers of the House. When he rises to speak the House knows that the treat is to be of no laughable sort—it is to be grand, and dramatic, perhaps, but never farcical. Earnestness is the keynote of the man. He lives in a sober, reflective, toiling world; misery is to to be done away with, men are to have their rights, administration is to be reformed; the awful responsibility of the prosperity or misfortune of a great people weighs upon him and there can be no light-headed holidays in midst of it."

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BRANDY—Hennessy and Martell, in cases and case
BRANDY—Jules Robin & Co. and Champagne Cognac. in case
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GENEVA—Red and Green case;
RUM—In bbls, hhds and phns;
WHISKEY—Camlachie, in case;
WHISKEY—Scotch, in cases and case;
SHERRY—In casks and case;
PORT—In casks and case;
CHAMPAGNE—A. Collins', in qts and pints;
CLARET—In 1 doz. cases;
GINGER BRANDY,
ORANGE BITTERS;
CHERRY CORDIAL.

PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's and Batty's;
SAUCES—Lea & Perrin's and "THE SAUCE;"
CURRANTS AND RAISINS;
CANDLES—Price & Co.'s and Hale's;
SOAP—Best London;
VINEGAR—Amber, in cases; No. 24 in cask;
PIE FRUITS,
JAMS,
OATMEAL,
PATENT GROATS AND BARLEY
SARDINES,
PIMENTO,
CLOVES,
CHICORY POWDER,
HONCO COCOA,
MUSTARD,
ARROWROOT,
PAPER BAGS,
A sorted bale

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BURLAPS AND BAGGING, 40-inch;
HEMP TARPAULING;
FLOOR CLOTH—Nairn & Co's;
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PAINTS—White Lead, Nos. 1 and 2, in kegs;
BOILED LINSEED OIL, in drums and casks
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TEA KETTLES,
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SHEETING,
BROWN HOLLAND,
DUCK,
DRILL,
BLUE SERGE SHIRTS,
UNDER SHIRTS

Ex "Cecrops."

WINDOW GLASS,
LAMP CHIMNIES,
BLANKETS
ETC., ETC., ETC.

WHARF STREET.

FLOUR.

STANDARD EXTRA,
FRONTIER MILLS EXTRA.
LARD, in tins and kegs.
OREGON STRAW PAPER, in bales.
For Sale by
SPROAT & Co.,
apl Wharf Street.

WANTED,
TO HIRE TWO GENTLE COWS by the month. A good price will be paid.
apl Apply at this Office.

Notices.

NOTICE.
MR. JOHN VOGEL HOLDS MY POWER OF ATTORNEY during my absence from this Colony.
WM. LOHSE.
Victoria, 20th March, 1869. m22 1m*

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE this day sold to Reece Reece all my Right, Title and Interest in the saloon known as the Dew Drop Inn, Yates street, the former to collect all outstanding debts and to pay all indebtedness of the said firm.
CHAS. McHARDY
ma31 REECE REECE, his X mark.

NOTICE
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNDERsigned must be presented for payment before the 5th April, 1869; and all parties indebted are hereby notified that all outstanding accounts will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection after that date.
JOHN PAWSON,
ma13 td The Hall, Fort street.

NOTICE.
WHEREAS MY WIFE, ELIZABETH LYONS, has left my bed and board, I hereby caution all persons from giving her credit on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from this date.
WILLIAM LYONS.
Witness—Henry C. Courtney,
Victoria, March 23rd, 1869. ma25

NOTICE.
In Re Wilson & Murray's Estate.
ALL DEBTORS TO THIS ESTATE are requested to pay their Accounts to the undersigned, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same. By order of the Trade Assignees.
J. G. NORRIS.
Victoria, B. C., March 20, 1869. ma22

In the Assigned Estate of Alway & Bailey, of Yale.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
THOSE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE Estate who have not yet sent in their claims to the undersigned, are notified to do so at once, as a dividend will be finally declared on the 31st inst.
GEO J FINDLAY, } Assignees
1m J R. STEWART, }
March 8th, 1869.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Colony, bearing date the thirteenth day of February, A. D., 1869, (filed in the office of the Colonial Secretary), have been granted under the Patent Ordinance, 1867, to Rolla Elijah Browster and Theodore Augustus Mudge, of San Francisco, California, for the protection and exclusive privilege of manufacturing, vending and selling, &c, a certain submerged Water Pump, descriptions and drawings of which have been filed in the office of the Colonial Secretary, and that legal proceedings will be taken against any person manufacturing, vending, or selling the said submerged Water Pump, or otherwise infringing the rights or privileges conferred by such Letters Patent without the licence in writing of the Patentees.
PEARKES & DAVIE, Solicitors,
Victoria, British Columbia, 22d Feb., A. D. 1869. fe23 1m

In the Supreme Court of the Mainland of British Columbia, in Chancery.

In the matter of the Trustees Relief Ordinance, 1868, and in the Trust Estate of Neal Cafferty, deceased.
PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE abovementioned Court made on the petition of ANN CAFFERTY, widow of the abovenamed NEAL CAFFERTY, deceased, the CREDITORS of the Estate of the said NEAL CAFFERTY, late of New Westminster, British Columbia, deceased, trader, are on Saturday the 10th of April, 1869, at 12 o'clock at noon, to come in and prove their claims before the Honorable Matthew Baillie Begbie Chief Justice of the said Court, at his Chambers, at New Westminster, British Columbia; or else to stand excluded from any benefit of the distribution of the funds of the said Estate, now in Court
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Dated New Westminster, } Acting Registrar.
10th March, 1869. } ma18

A VICTORIA VELOCIPEDE,
For Ladies' use,
WILL BE RAFFLED
AT THE
Alhambra Saloon,
Cor. Government and Yates Sts.
AT AN EARLY DATE.
100 TICKETS - - $2 50 Each,
To be obtained of
ma10 W. FARRON.

A QUESTION FOR THE PROPOSED
FARMERS' CLUB.
SUPPOSE 17 CASES OF FARM AND Garden Seeds to have arrived here in September last, on the ship "Spirit of the Age" via Cape Horn, from England (home), can they be fairly
GUARANTEED OF
Home Growth---Fresh and Good?
Mitchell & Johnson
Offer a collection of
Seeds Grown by themselves, for Essay on the Subject.
SEED STORE,
mar27 daw Occidental Buildings, Fort St.

ELEGANT PERSONAL REQUISITES
Under the patronage of Royalty and the Aristocracy of Europe.
ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL,
For promoting the GROWTH, RESTORING, IMPROVING and BEAUTIFYING the HUMAN HAIR—3s. 6d., 7s., 10s. 6d. and 21s per bottle.
ROWLAND'S KALYDOR
Imparts a radiant bloom to the complexion, and a delicacy and softness to the Hands and Arms—4s. 6d. and 8s. 6d. per bottle.
ROWLAND'S ODONTO
Or, PEARL DENTIFRICE, bestows on the Teeth a Pearl-like Whiteness, and gives a pleasing fragrance to the breath. 2s. 9d. per box.
Sold at 20 Hatton Garden, London, and by their Agents
LANGLEY & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Chemists, &c.,
fe20 3m trs Victoria, B.C.

A LINE OF 'BUSSES
HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO RUN between Victoria and Esquimalt, at stated hours, every day, starting from the corner of Yates and Government streets, Victoria, and Wharf street, Esquimalt.
TIME TABLE:

LEAVE VICTORIA—	LEAVE ESQUIMALT—
At 9 a. m.	At 10 a. m.
At 10 a. m.	At 12 m.
At 12 a. m.	At 2 p. m.
At 2 p. m	At 4 p. m.
At 4 p. m.	At 5 p. m.

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Hotels, Saloons, &c.

The Steamboat Exchange,
(Formerly the Identical,)
Corner of Wharf and Yates street,
Victoria, V. I.
NEAREST SALOON TO THE STEAMBOAT LANDING
Best brands of Cane Wines, Ales and Liquors and H Vana Cigars dispensed at the Bar. mh29

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Store street, bet. Herald and Fisguard,
VICTORIA, V. I.
ANDREW ASTRICO
RESPECTFULLY INFORMS His Friends and the Travelling Public that the above Hotel is the most COMMODIOUS and CLEANEST HOTEL in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle, and the Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
A RESTAURANT
Being attached to the premises, Meals can be had at ALL HOURS OF THE DAY.
Private Dining Rooms for Families
The rates of Charges are as follows:

Board & Lodging per Week	$5 to $6 50
" " per Day	1
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

TERMS.....Cash in advance
A Fireproof Safe in the House.
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MR. SEBRIGHT GREEN,
BROUGHTON STREET, VICTORIA,
BEGS TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE following Price List of pure and dry Sherries, now for Sale by him in Bottle or Bulk,
Ex "PRINCE OF WALES."

Amontillado Sherry, A very dry wine	per doz. $15 50
Oloroso Sherry, A delicious pure Sherry	per doz. $14 50
Golden Sherry, A fine flavored wine	per doz. $13 50
Manzanilla Sherry, A dry, exquisitely pure wine	per doz. $12 50
Brown Sherry, A pure bodied wine	per doz. $12 00
Pale Sherry, P, A pure light wine	per doz. $11 00
Pale Sherry, N. Z. S., A dry and light wine	per doz. $10 00
Pale Sherry, S., A sound dinner wine	per doz. $9 00

The above wines are warranted pure and unloaded and have been selected in Spain expressly for the undersigned.
SEBRIGHT GREEN,
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X 10 U 8 YOUR THIRST!
THE DEW-DROP INN,
[FORMERLY CARROLL'S,]
YATES ST., VICTORIA, V. I.
CHARLES McHARDY,
The Pioneer Barkeeper,
HAVING RE-OPENED THIS POPUlar old Bar, invites all his friends to
EXTENUATE THEIR THIRST
With the Choicest Brands of
WINES, LIQUORS AND ALES
Which he will commence to dispense at
2 O'CLOCK, THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON
DEW-DROP INN
ma20 McHARDY & CO.

Fellows, Roscoe & Co.
OFFER FOR SALE,
Ex "PRINCE OF WALES" "CECROPS" and other recent arrivals from England
IN AND OUT OF BOND.
Scotch Plows, and Turnip Cutters.
62 cases Paper Hangings, ex "Cecrops."
English Wrapping Paper.
15 cases "Sanderson & Naylor's" Pick Steel,
Sheet Iron, R. G. and common, assorted sizes.
Tin Plate, Wire, Block Tin, &c.
"Morton's" Pickles, 50 cases.
Candles, 150 cases 25lb.
Matches, wood.
Sardines in quarter and half tins, 50 cs.
French Leather, Calf and Kip; a large assortment, sold in any quantities.
Linseed Oil and Paints.
Glassware, cut and pressed Bar Tumblers, Wines, &c.
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18 cases Zinc.
Swedish Iron, Bar Iron, all sizes; Hoop, Etc., Etc.; Etc.
A full assortment always on hand at the Store of English and American Hardware and other Staple Goods, Electro Plated Ware, Cutlery, &c. ma20

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NOW LANDING EX "CECROPS," AND for sale by the undersigned.
2 1-2 Point, White, Blue, Red and Green
3 Point, White Red and Green
ma16 FINDLAY & DURHAM

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Being the nearest Hotel to the Steamboat Landing, and contiguous to the principal business houses, Express and Telegraph Offices and Banks, it offers inducements to the traveling public and business men that no other establishment in the City possesses.
THOMAS J. BURNES,
fel7 1y Proprietor.

THE ALHAMBRA.
The Alhambra Saloon
Cor. Yates & Government Streets,
IS STILL CONDUCTED IN ITS USUAL happy manner. Civility, Good Liquors, and Cigars being the secret of success.
The Proprietor is ever mindful to give his attention to the same for the benefit of his patrons.
W. FARRON,
Victoria, B C. Proprietor.
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SANSOME STREET, SAN FRANCISCO,
(Extending from Sacramento street to Halleck street.)
HAVING BEEN RECENTLY RENOvated and newly-furnished, makes it the most quiet, economical and comfortable FAMILY HOTEL in the State. Being centrally located, it offers every inducement for Business men and the Public generally.
The Tables will constantly be supplied with every luxury the market affords. The American Exchange Coach, with Red Lights, will be at the Wharves and Depots, to convey passengers to the Hotel free.
fel 1y TIMOTHY SARGENT, Proprietor.

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JAMES COOPER,
(SUCCESSOR TO E. R. THOMAS,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.
Shipping and Families Supplied
CAPTAIN COOPER, FORMERLY Lloyd's Agent, begs to notify Ship Masters and Agents of Marine Insurance Companies that he is prepared to devote attention to the surveying of Hulls, and of Sea Damage on Cargo. Any surveys entrusted to him will be reported with correctness and fidelity, apl

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VICTORIA, V. I.
THIS FINE FIRST CLASS HOTEL has superior accommodations, possessing advantages for Families unequalled by any on this Coast.
THE HOUSE HAS BEEN PLACED IN
Thorough Repair and
REFURNISHED,
THE TABLE
Is Supplied with every delicacy the Market affords.
Suites of Rooms for Families
Single do for Gentlemen.
JOHN J. JACOBS,
fe25 6m Proprietor.

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NEW TALENT
TO-NIGHT!
Open at 8 o'clock
EVERY EVENING.
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This House is the most commodious in the State, newly furnished, and it will be the endeavor of the Proprietor to make his guests comfortable. Nearest Hotel to the Steamboat Landing.
The Concord Coach will always be found at the landing on the arrival of Steamships and River Boats, carrying Passengers and their Baggage to and from the Hotel FREE OF CHARGE.
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This Establishment
Is now Open for the Reception of Guests
And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
REFURNISHED,
And particular attention is paid to
CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER.
APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK or MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.
ma2 1m J. FRIED, Proprietor.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, April 13, 1869.

NOTICE.

The Subscription-price of the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST is reduced to 25 cents per week, delivered by Carriers within the City limits. A liberal discount upon this rate will be allowed on all subscriptions for three, six or twelve months, Cash in Advance.

It must have puzzled many of our readers, as it has undoubtedly been too much for our editorial acumen to discover, the purpose for which our present system of Government was instituted. They appear to have no desire to adapt our laws to the present requirements of the Colonists; they apparently discourage immigration, and they won't even protect industrious citizens against the savages, although the most ordinary precautions would prevent outrages of the most dreadful character. Salt Spring Island is among the first of our East Coast dependencies. A number of farms have been located by industrious men who have brought them into a very high state of cultivation; every description of crop produces abundantly, and peaches, plums, etc., are fully equal to anything of the kind on the coast. The land on Salt Spring Island is valuable for its productiveness, but still more so from its easy communication by water with this city, where the produce can be disposed of at good prices, but—can it be credited?—the Government declines to take the commonest precautions for the protection of the hard working settlers from murder and robbery. A tribe of Indians are located on the Island, who, failing any other kind of excitement, murder a settler now and then by way of a change, and carry off his property to the bush, where it is secreted till the little puff of a sensation is passed; the booty is then brought out and duly divided. Such things have occurred three or four times, yet none of the murderers except "Dick," now in custody, have been brought to justice. The usual course has been to send a ship of war up to the vicinity; the ship proceeds to expend a quantity of powder and ball; a few boats' crews are sent ashore to endeavor to discover some of the stolen property. The results in each case, as may naturally be supposed, are quite inutile; it would really hays been better if the ship had never left her moorings. It is well known that the perpetrators of all the robberies and murders, except Dick, are at large on the Island, and could be had if proper means were adopted for their capture. Such means are very simple: on the next visit of a ship of war let the principal men of the tribe that the robbers and murderers belong to be taken on board and held as hostages until the murderers are given up; but care must be taken that a competent interpreter be sent who can explain the objects of the expedition and the consequences of disobeying the law. Should this course be adopted it will be long ere similar outrages are reported on the Island. Let the ships save their powder and shot, unless utilized by destroying the Indian camps; and in every case let examples be made of these uncivilized wretches, that people may be protected who desire to be law-abiding and industrious. Several of the settlers have already left the Island, and the others are seriously talking of doing so even at the sacrifice of all their property; one of them had cleared fifty acres of land previously covered with heavy timber, and stocked with fruit trees and otherwise producing good crops. But what are fine farms and fertile land where life and property are in such peril? No advantage would repay the risk. To show the present feeling of the Indians towards the authorities: if Dick had not been removed when he was, an attempt would have been made by his *tillicums* to rescue him; and a plot is now on foot to substitute a slave boy for him in order to save his life. The settlement is of great importance to this city, and our Government is bound to see that the settlers are protected. To accomplish this end, prompt measures must be taken, and the delinquents secured, as they undoubtedly may be. But in dealing out the merited punishment to these marauders, we must not forget that there may be more to learn than appears on the surface, and we think the proper mode of procedure would be to employ, at least temporarily, an Indian agent, who might go down and hear what the Indians had to say. A great deal of mischief may arise from some sense of injury which the natives imagine they have received from the settlers. If there should turn out to be a grievance, let it be at once redressed, so that the Indians may not conceive themselves wronged. Judging from the description of the present state of feeling amongst the natives, as related to us by a gentleman just down from there, some measures must be taken without delay, as from appearances, a general massacre of the settlers is within the scope of possibility. Should such a dreadful occurrence take place the authorities would certainly be held responsible.

New Advertisements.

THE STEAMERS

ONWABD & LILLOOET

WILL MAKE

REGULAR TRIPS TO

YALE,

LEAVING

New Westminster

ON

WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS

FREIGHT..... $12 per ton
PASSAGE..... 7 00

N. B. The above Steamers will not be responsible for Leakage of Liquids shipped in Tins or Glass.

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QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL MINING COMPANY (Limited.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Quarterly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held in the Council Chambers, corner of Broad and Trounce streets, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 21st instant, at 1 o'clock p. m.

H. GASTON, Secretary.
Victoria, April 13th, 1869. ap13

AUCTION.

REAL ESTATE

SALE

OF DESIRABLE CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Including fine Land adjoining the Residence of Col. Foster, Esquimalt, James Bay Lots, Saanich Section, with Water Power.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Has been instructed to sell on

Frdaiy, April 16, 1869,

At his Salesroom, Yates St.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

Those well situated Lots, James Bay, on Ontario and Ottawa Streets, Block 48.

Corner Lot, No. 1450 near the harbor
" 1449 adjoining
Corner Lot, No. 1431 "
" 1432 "

—ALSO—

ESQUIMALT PROPERTY.

Suburban, Section No. 47, adjacent to the residence of Col. Foster and behind the Naval Club, Esquimalt, containing over 6 Acres of excellent Garden Land, extending to the water.

This lot was selected and purchased by Capt. Richards, R. N., and is considered one of the most desirable parcels of land in that vicinity.

Terms of Sale—Half, cash; quarter, one year; quarter, two Years; at 4 per cent. interest per annum.

—ALSO—

SOUTH SAANICH PROPERTY.

Section 155, 2 W, South Saanich, fronting on Saanich Inlet, containing about 43 Acres. There is a stream of water on this property sufficient to work a Sawmill.

Acts of Sale at Buyer's expense.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
ap13 Auctioneer.

FOR PORTLAND,

THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION Co.'s steamer

GUSSIE TELFAIR

CAPT. SHOLL,

Will leave Brodrick's Wharf for Portland direct on or about Tuesday morning, the 13th inst.
For Freight or Passage apply to
R. BRODRICK,
ap12 Agent.

Mechanics' Literary Institute.

HON. E. GRAHAM ALSTON, M. L. C.

WILL DELIVER A LECTURE ON

Tuesday Evening next.

SUBJECT:

"Notes of an Exploring Trip across Vancouver Island."

Members, free; non-members, 50 cents; ladies and children, 25 cents. ap12

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of ISAAC CAMM, of Burrard Inlet, and all persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to send the same to me within ten days from this date.

J. K. LOCKHART, Burrard Inlet.
April 12th, 1869. ap12 10t

New Advertisements.

FOR PORTLAND.

THE STEAMSHIP

GEO. S. WRIGHT,

CAPT. LANGDON,

Will leave the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf on Tuesday morning 13th inst., at 10 o'clock for Portland direct.
For Freight and Passage, apply
ap12 ON BOARD.

I. O. O. F.

THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY of this Order in America will be celebrated by the Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, on Monday, the 26th inst, by attending at the Lodge Room at 3 o'clock, p. m., when an address will be delivered by Brother the

REV. THOMAS SOMERVILLE,

AFTER WHICH

A BANNER

Will be Presented to the Lodge by the Sisters of Rebekah.

A GRAND BALL

Will be given in the evening at the St. Nicholas Hall.

SOJOURNING BRETHREN

are cordially invited to attend

Tickets for the Ball may be had from the COMMITTEE:

CHARLES GOWEN, JACOB SEHL,
JOSHUA DAVIES, E. W. KEYSER,
JAMES FELL.

Only a limited number of Tickets will be disposed of.

Hall of Victoria Lodge No. 1, B. C.,
April 10th, 1869. ap12

RE-OPENED.

FRANKLYN RESTAURANT

Victoria, V. I.

CHARLES FORD

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS FRIENDS and the Public that the above Place will be conducted by himself, and that particular attention will be paid to CLEANLINESS and GOOD ORDER.

☞ Cor. Government and Cormorant Streets. ap12

NOTICE.

Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I.
In Bankruptcy.

Re Malcolm Munro, a Bankrupt.

THE ABOVE BANKRUPT WILL APpear before His Honor Chief Justice Needham on Wednesday, the 21st April inst., at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, James Bay, to pass his second examination.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Dated 7th April, 1869. Solicitor to Bankrupt.
ap12

AGENCY

SALEM FLOUR!

FOR SALE

By the Sole Agent in

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT,
Victoria, V. I., April 9, 1869. Wharf street.

NOTICE.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CLOTHIERS agree to close our stores, during the summer months, at 7 o'clock in the evening, Saturdays excepted. Also, to close on Fridays at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

WM. WILSON
ADAMS & BEAVAN.
A. McLEAN & CO
A. GILMORE
LEWIS LEWIS
A. BULER & CO.
JNO. Q. bEWLINGS
ap10 H. M. COHEN.

NOTICE.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED DRAPERS agree to close our stores during the summer months at 7 o'clock in the evening. Also, to close on Fridays at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. H. TURNER & CO.
T. WILSON & Co.,
VICTORIA HOUSE,
ap10 A. B. GRAY.

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED APPLIED TO the Governor for assistance in exploring a creek 75 miles to the north-east of William Creek, where he had obtained good prospects, and in opening up said part of the country to the mining population of Cariboo he felt convinced he was conferring a boon upon the country. His Excellency referred him to Mr Trutch, who at once consented to assist him to the extent of $200. On the strength of this he purchased the necessaries, so far as his funds would go, and got ready to start up the country by the steamer of Friday, the 9th inst. He then went to Mr Trutch, who instead of complying with his promise, declined to give him anything. He simply submits the matter to the public as the only judgment to which he can appeal.

ap10 F. SPOHR.

THOS. CAMERON,

COACH & WAGON BUILDER,

Farriery & Blacksmithing,

HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Bullock and Six Mule Team Wagons, of the best material, for sale.

CORMORANT STREET.
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C. F. BARNARD, M. D.

Mechanical & Surgical Dentist.

OFFICE:—Douglas street, first house on the righ South of Fort street.

ALL BRANCHES OF THE PROfession skilfully executed. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Chloroform, Ether, or "Rhigolene Spray."

Charge for the Extraction of Adult Teeth and Children's Second Teeth, without "Spray" or Choloroform $1 each. Charge for Fillings and other Work, reduced, so as to conform somewhat to the exigency of the times.

Plates of Silver, Gold, or Vulcanite neatly, strongly and satisfactorily Repaired, whether partially broken or completely divided in two. Advice Gratis.

Victoria, V. I., B. C., Aug. 9th, 1867. ap10 1m

New Advertisements.

THE SEED STORE, - - - - - YATES STREET.

Springfield Nursery, - - - - - - - Cook street, and
James' Bay Nursery, - - - - - - - Michigan street,

VICTORIA, V.I.

JAY & BALES

In consequence of the increasing demand for their Seeds, and in order to retain the confidence of their customers have grown expressly for this Market and have now on hand

THE LARGEST, MOST RELIABLE AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF

Colonial-raised Agricultural, Garden and Flower Seeds

Ever offered on this Coast.

Especial attention is called to their various GRASS AND OTHER FARM SEEDS, which are now, and for the first time in this Colony, *Guaranteed of Home Growth.*

A SPECIAL PRIZE was awarded them at Yale, and Honorary Certificate at Victoria Agricultural Shows of 1868 for samples of the above.

J. & B. have on the way from Europe, overland, many Useful and Ornamental Novelties for amateur and professional Gardeners.

☞ FRUIT TREES AND BUSHES, Garden and House Plants, Bulbs and other Nursery Stock securely packed for travel.

Catalogues at the Store and Nurseries, as usual. fe3 d&w

Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against me are requested to present the same forthwith.

WM. LYONS.
Victoria, V. I., B C., 5th April, 1869. ap6 1w

TO LET.

THE BRICK STORES ON THE corner of Fort and Douglas street, lately occupied by the Victoria House. Apply to
ap5 CAIRE & GRANCINI.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURchased the interest of his late partner, C McHardy, in the Dew Drop Inn, Yates street, inclusive of stock and furniture, hereby notifies the public that he will not be responsible for any debt or debts incurred by his late partner previous to the 17th day of March last past. All debts due by the late firm to the date of dissolution, 29th March, will be paid by the undersigned.

REECE REECE, his X mark.
Witness, J. W. CAREY.
April 1st, 1869. ap2

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARried on by R Brodrick will, on and after this date, be known under the name of R Brodrick & Co.
Victoria, 1st April, 1869.

FOR SALE EX "GUSSIE TELFAIR."

800 Sacks Imperial Flour

In Bond or Duty Paid.

ap1 2w R. BRODRICK & CO.

Private Board & Lodging

AT

PANDORA HOUSE,

(Adjoining the Synagogue, Pandora St.)

THIS COMMODIOUS BRICK BUILDING has been specially opened by the Proprietor with a view of offering first-class accommodation to families and others visiting Victoria, as well as to permanent residents. The Rooms are spacious and Comfortably Furnished and the TERMS MODERATE.

Under the management of
ap5 MRS. H. B. GOOD.

MURRAY'S BAKERY

Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

FAMILIES, SHIPS,

AND

STEAMBOATS

Supplied on the Shortest Notice, Free of Charge for Carriage ma17

F. S. BUSHELL,

Pianoforte Tuner & Regulator

JOHNSON STREET.

Victoria B C. no29 6m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as for any other payments to be made to me.

ma30 Ld. LOWENBERG

ENGLISH BAZAAR,

Fort street, Victoria.

ARCHERY.

MRS JOHNSTON HAS JUST RECEIVED by "CECROP" from England a large assortment of

BOWS, ARROWS, &c., &c.

ALSO

Sets of Cricket & Croquet, Toys, Dolls, English Candies, &., &c.

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BARNARD'S EXPRESS

LINE STAGES.

The First Regular Weekly

STAGE

WILL LEAVE YALE ON

MONDAY, 12th APRIL,

For Freight or Passage Apply to
JOHN HENDERSON, Agent,
ma31 Victoria, V. I.

NOTICE.

A 3 YEAR OLD RED STEER, with a slit in the left ear and a white spot on the rump, having trespassed on Charles Dupont's garden during the Winter. If not claimed before the 10th April will be sold to pay damages.

CHAS. DUPONT.
April 1, 1868 ap1td Cadboro Bay Road.

NEW GOODS

W. G. JAMIESON,

Watchmaker & Jeweller,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, CONSISTING OF

WATCHES, JEWELLERY, SILVER & PLATEDWARE,

CLOCKS,

In Gilt, Marble and Bronze,

Telescopes, Compasses, Marine Glasses,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

ALL OF THE LATEST PATTERNS

☞ Visitors from Puget Sound and Oregon will find it to their advantage to call and examine his

Large and Well-Selected Stock.

All Goods sold at the Lowest Rates, and every article Guaranteed as represented.

☞ Remember the Address:

WM. GEO. JAMIESON,

Next door to the Colonial Hotel
ma9 3m Government street

WANTED.

1000 SPLIT RAILS, 11 FEET LONG and nowhere less than 3½ inches in thickness; to be delivered on the property of B. W. Pearse, Esq. Also, 1000 split posts, 7 feet long and nowhere less than 5 inches in thickness; delivered as above.

Apply to
ROBERT BURNABY,
ap7 Office, Government St.

FOR SALE,

Ex GUSSIE TELFAIR

IN BOND or DUTY PAID.

1200 qr. Sacks Imperial Flour, extra
400 Sacks Choice Wheat,

R. BRODRICK & CO.,
ap9 1w Union Wharf.

THEO. H. DAVIES,

[LATE JANION, GREEN & CO.,]

Importer and Commission Merchant.

AGENT FOR

Lloyd's and the Liverpool Underwriters,

HONOLULU, S. I. mar6 6m

TENDERS FOR FENCING,

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Undersigned to construct a rough Lumber Fence about 2649 feet in length, on the property of B. W. Pearse, Esq; also, for repairing other fences adjoining.

For particulars see specification at office of
ROBERT BURNABY,
ap7 Government St.

WANTED.

A FEMALE SERVANT. WAGES TO commence at $25 per month, and to increase at the rate of $1 per month for the first six months. Character from last employer indispensable.

ma24 1w Apply at this Office

RICHFIELD HOTEL FOR SALE.

THIS WELL-KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT, situated at Richfield, Cariboo, now doing good paying business, is offered on advantageous terms. To a person possessing a knowledge of the business, the Richfield offers inducements for investment seldom met with in the Colony.

For Particulars, apply to FELL & CO.,
ap6 1m d&w Fort St., Victoria.

THE ATTENTION

OF

BUYERS

IS CALLED TO THE

WELL ASSORTED STOCK

OF

TOBACCO,

Havana Cigars,

MEERSCHAUM AND OTHER

PIPES,

Matches, Playing Cards

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

OF

L. & J. BOSCOWITZ,

YATES STREET.

All of which are offered at Cost

They positively being about to Close Business.

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Paper Hangings,

Paper Hangings

10,000 Roll

Just Received per CECROPS, by the undersigned,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

WALL PAPERS

English, French and American Patterns,

Expressly Selected for his

Comprising many

NEW AND CHOICE DESIGNS,

Which he offers by the Case or Roll at Ten Cents Roll and upwards.

E. HARRISON,

(Late John Banks & Co.

Dealer in Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Varnish, Gold Mouldings, &c.,

ma19 1m YATES STREET, Victoria, I

GEORGE ROBINSON,

Practical & Mechanical Dentist

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS his patrons and the public that he expects templates leaving Victoria in a short time for a few months, and will feel obliged for an early visit from those friends who wish to avail themselves of his professional services, previous to his departure.

The business, apparatus, etc., etc., of the old established "THEATRE PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY" to be disposed of upon reasonable terms.

Parties indebted to the above are respectfully requested to make an early settlement, as all outstanding accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection in a few days. mh24

Sandwich Island

SUGAR, No. 1.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED in Bond or Duty Paid.

mh16 FINDLAY & DURHAM.

COLONIAL HOTEL AND RESTAURANT,

Government Street, Victoria, V. I.

This well-known Hotel has been enlarged by the addition of a Brick Building with

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED BEDROOMS AND PARLORS.

There are Eight Private Dining Rooms for Families.

ap3 3m S. DRIARD, Proprietor.

Victoria Nursery & Seed Establishment.

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON

Offer for sale a full assortment of

New Seeds for the Farm and Garden,

The bulk grown by themselves *and harvested in prime condition.*

Their European Seeds Come via the Isthmus.

The stock of Grasses, Clovers, Lucerne, Trefoil, Turnips, Rape, Mangolds, Carrots, &c., *is the most complete, choice and extensive ever offered in this Colony* Of Garden and Vegetable Seeds, *the selection* [*including all the best kinds in cultivation*] is unrivalled, and of

FLOWER SEEDS

Only the most beautiful kinds have been grown.

Just received per "Prince of Wales,"

Garden Ironmongery, Cutlery, Iron Hand-Lights, Flower Pots, &c.

☞ Printed Catalogues to be had at the SEED STORE, Occidental Buildings, Fort street, or at NURSERY GROUNDS, Fort street. ja28 3md&w

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, April 13, 1869.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

April 12.—Schr Industry, Martin, Nanaimo
Slp Invincible, Coffee, Cowichan
Stmr G. S. Wright, Langdon, Port Townsend
Stmr Otter, Lewis. North Coast
Slp Mist, Dake, San Juan
Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster.

ENTERED

April 12.—Slp Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan
Stmr G. S. Wright, Langdon, Astoria
Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Slp Mist, Dake, San Juan

PASSENGERS.

Per WILSON G. HUNT, from Puget Sound.—F H Lamb McKeon, Lammon, J L Wiley, Strachan, A Tolmie, J Tolmie, E Huggins, W Huggins, Mrs Johns, Miss A Canie, P Hunter, Gallagher, S Bowles, Hendrickson, J Scoll, Miss Veach, Hilton, Wilson, Gallagher, Leighton, Cocoran, McCarty, Banks, T Jackson, T Johnson, N Delig, Bens, Hornesly, Husley, Felton, C P Wood and wife, J T Bent, E Stetson, 10 Chinamen, 6 Indians.

IMPORTS

Per stmr WILSON G. HUNT, from Puget Sound.—20 sheep, 6 hd cattle, 4 horses.

An Exciting Runaway—A Fearful Smash Up.—On Sunday night, a most exciting runaway incident transpired in this city. At 11 o'clock one of the two-horse hacks that ply between Victoria and Esquimalt with passengers was drawn up in front of the Grotto Saloon at the corner of Government and Trounce streets. The hack contained two male passengers, who were ensconced on the back seat, and the driver having gone off a short distance in search of more passengers to make up a full load, the reins lay loosely on the first seat of the vehicle. The equines—anything but spirited looking bits of horse-flesh—remained meekly standing at the door of the saloon awaiting the return of the driver, and, for aught anyone knows, would have remained there till the "crack of doom" but for the sudden appearance of another two-horse hack driven rapidly through Government street, the bright light from the lamps of which flashed full in the eyes of the animals at the Grotto. The horses at once started to run. One of the passengers on the back seat reached over to grasp the reins, but the jolting of the vehicle by the sudden start had caused them to fall to the ground, and the horses, gaining additional speed at every step, dashed on To attempt to control their movements by any action on the part of the occupants was out of the question. The vehicle swayed from side to side with the increased momentum, and there was nothing for it but to jump out, which the passengers did, opposite the corner of Fort street. Both alighted on the loose metal and escaped with a few bruises. The horses darted on to the bridge, over which they clattered at a fearful rate, the hack at their heels striking the rail on one side, and rebounding and striking the opposite rail. Soon a wheel rolled of; then a part of the top; next another wheel, then another section of the top; until by the time the bridge had been accomplished the stock-in-trade of runaways consisted of two wheels and a carriage-body somewhat the worse for wear-and-tear. Along Birdcage Walk, around the "big" Government building, and out upon the street running towards Beacon Hill, the affrighted animals sped. At the corner opposite Mr. Trounce's residence they parted with the remains of the hack, and a little further on the coupling of the horses gave out and they parted company. Yesterday the animals were found cropping the sweet young grass on Beacon Hill;—one of them badly cut upon the hind legs; the other uninjured. The vehicle, valued at $200 or $300, is totally destroyed, and the only marvel is that, considering the rate of speed at which the runaways travelled, a greater amount of damage was not done.

Navigation Open.—The Spring trade may now be considered as fairly open. Yesterday Capt Fleming received a telegram from Capt Irving, of the steamer Onward, announcing the arrival of that boat at Yale with freight and passengers from New Westminster. The rain of yesterday will contribute still further to swell the Fraser, and there is good reason for the belief that sort of 'twixt and 'tween or transition state in which trade has been plunged for the past few weeks, is over and that, limited though it may be, a steady and safe stroke of business will be transacted with the mines. Yesterday a large quantity of goods was sold for the North, and the Enterprise, which starts for New Westminster at ten this morning, will go up full. The river boats Onward and Lillooet will make regular trips to Yale, leaving New Westminster on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, and carrying freight at $12 per ton and passengers at $7 per head. The Enterprise will make two trips from Victoria to New Westminster each week during the season.

The "Evening News."—This is the title of a spicy little paper that made its appearance last evening, having risen, Phœnix-like, from the ruins of the once prosperous *Morning News*. The new paper presents a very neat appearance typographically, the advertisements and reading matter being set closely together. In politics it will espouse the popular course. We wish our new cotemporary a full measure of success.

In denouncing as untrue the reported connection of the proprietor of this paper with the *Evening News*, the editor of that journal simply does Mr. Higgins justice. One man has his hands full in "running" a single daily without doubling the work and anxiety in the publication of another. But, really, the report was so improbable that but for the *animus* actuating the circulators it was scarcely worth noticing.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL-the world's great remedy for Colds, Coughs and Consumption.

From Puget Sound.—The steamer Wilson G. Hunt, Capt. Waitt, arrived at 9½ last evening from Puget Sound, bringing 63 passengers and 30 head live stock. The Eliza Anderson has gone to Bellingham Bay with 60 head of cattle for Sumas. Nothing but railroad terminus is talked of on the Sound. Capts. Myrick and Waitt have our thanks for the customary favors.

Cariboo.—A letter from Cariboo, date of 29th ultimo (two days later than the *Sentinel's* dates) states that a company of sixteen on Hardscrabble creek had struck excellent pay in their shaft. They were already taking out good wages, and the pay was increasing. On Keithley creek, it is stated, one of the tunnels has struck pay and flattering prospects. This is indeed good news.

Caterpillars.—These destructive insects have now attained the stage in their existence when they are most easily detected and destroyed, and cultivators of fruit trees should at once commence a close inspection of their gardens. A little negligence in this respect may be productive of future cause for regret.

We commend the lecture of Mr. Alston, to-night, at the Mechanics' Institute, to the especial attention of the public. So little is known in relation to this island that any information in that regard will meet with general favor. We look for a good attendance and count on an interesting *soiree*.

The melodeon in use until lately by the St. Andrew's Church Choir, of this city, was sold yesterday to the Cariboo Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, and will be sent North immediately. The Cariboo Lodge is in a prosperous state and the hall is a real credit to the district.

The Cutting Affray.—Smith, who is charged with stabbing Hughes, during an affray on Sunday night, was brought before Mr. Pemberton yesterday to answer the charge, but owing to the condition of the wounded man he was remanded until to-day.

April Showers.—Yesterday real April weather set in and we were treated to a number of warm showers which refreshed the earth and imparted to the country a pleasant appearance.

The latest Spring Styles of Mens' and Boys' Straw and Felt Hats, direct from New York and England, have just been opened out at Adams & Beavan's, Government street. *

A. Gilmore, Tailor, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he is selling off the balance of his winter stock at cost to make room for spring goods. *

Fell's Coffee has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains. *

There were no signs of the Gussie Telfair from Puget Sound and Nanaimo, up to the hour of our going to press.

The steamship George S. Wright will sail at 10 o'clock this morning for Portland.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

Eastern States.

Washington, April 10.—Both Houses of Congress adjourned at 12 o'clock. Among the confirmations are the following: Ashley Governor of Montana; J. P. Clark, Register of Land Office, at Olympia; Phil'ip Kitz, Marshal of Washington Territory.

Mr. Bank's Cuban sympathy resolution passed.

The President signed the act granting land to aid the construction of a railroad from the Central Pacific line to Portland.

New York, April 11.—The population of New York is estimated at 1,118,767.

Three families in one row were stricken with small-pox yesterday.

Washington, April 11.—A project of Canadian annexation in the settlement of the Alabama claims with joint consent of England and the colonists is beginning to attract attention in government and diplomatic circles. Some believe it likely to become a prominent feature in Grant's administration, and by various circumstances encourage a belief of the feasibility of the scheme as the surest mode of harmonizing interests and affording basis of cordial peace.

New York, April 11,—The *Times'* special says that indications are that the Senate will remain in session for two or three weeks. The Alabama treaty will be thoroughly discussed. Sumner insists that negotiations must begin at once, and that the only admissable basis is that England must concede that her actions were wrong.

Washington, April 11.—It is understood that large numbers of nominations, including diplomatic and consular, are ready to be sent to the Senate.

The working men of the district of Columbia have tendered Senator Sprague a manifestation of their approval of his course in their behalf.

In the Senate preparations are being made for many removals in all the departments. Many members of Congress will remain here for some time in behalf of office-seeking constituents.

Commissioner Delano has decided that dealers converting plug tobacco into smoking tobacco by cutting, rolling, or in any other manner keeping it for sale, shall be construed manufacturers and must pay the tax and give bonds as such.

Europe.

Paris, April 10.—In the Senate to-day, the defensive measures proposed by the Government were approved. Marshal Neil said it was the duty of the country in time of peace to secure safety. The army might be place on a peace footing, and if needed could rapidly pass to a war footing.

In the Corps Legislatef, Lavailette made a long peace speech and concluded by saying that it is the policy of France to resolutely maintain a dignified peace.

Liverpool, April 10.—A banquet was given to Dickens at the St. George Hall this evening. There was about 700 participants and many spectators. The proceedings were characterized by enthusiasm and feeling. Sir Henry Houghton and Hepworth Dixon presided; Lord Dufferin made a speech and regretted that Dickens was not a politician, for he would have been the pear of Macaulay. Trollop, in response to a sentiment, eulogised Washington Irving, Mr Motley and the American people and said that the latter were always willing to recognize publicly, and give the honor due to literary men. He closed by remarking that the appointment of Dickens as Minister to Washington would be beneficial to both countries.

London, April 11.—The papers say the Jubilee will be celebrated at Rome with great splendor by the Pope at St. Peters. The TeDeum will be sung in the presence of Cardinals, foreign embassadors and nobility of various parts of Europe. An immense congregation is expected. In the evening there will be an illumination.

California.

San Francisco, April 11.—Arrived 9th, bark Tanner, 12 days from Seabeck.

Arrived April 10.—Bark Huntvelle, 6 days from Port Orchard; bark Oakhill, 14 days from Port Blakely.

Sailed, steamer Oriflamme, Victoria *via* Portland and Puget Sound; bark Jenny Pitts Seabeck; bark Live Yankee, Port Madison.

Oregon.

Portland, April 11—Despatches received last evening from Washington City state that the Oregon Railroad Bill to extend time, file assent has passed both Houses of Congress and has been signed by the President. This settles the question so far as Congress is concerned. The East Side Company will be highly pleased with the news.

Second Dispatch.

Eastern States.

New York, April 12.—The *Times'* special says Grant will withdraw the name of Elwood Evans as Associate Justice of Washington Territory, having discovered that he attended the Philadelphia Convention in Philadelphia in 1866.

General Sickles has accepted the Mexican Mission.

Many leading appointments, such as Motlay, to England, Curtin, to Russia, Shelabarge, to Portugal and Sickles, to Mexico, have been agreed upon for some time.

The officers of the Union and Central Pacific railroads have decided not to have an excursion to the Pacific this summer, having neither sufficient rolling stock nor eating accommodations for a large party.

British Collision with the Chinese.

A correspondent of the *China Mail* of February 19th gives the following account of the collision with the British and Chinese at Swatow:

On the north of the Swatow River there are eighteen villages, or rather towns, with an exceedingly turbulent population. Two hundred years ago they successfully resisted the invasion of Koxinga, and have ever since considered themselves invincible, living in entire independence of the Mandarins, whose paesence they sometimes tolerate, but whose taxes they never pay, and whose decisions they only respected when in their favor Always fighting among themselves, they have been in the habit of uniting whenever threatened from without, and on many occasions has a "holy league" been entered into by which Goowa, Ou-ting-pui, Swa-boi or Hao-wu laid aside their differences to resist the foreign devils. Consuls, navy officers and civilians have all in turn been stoned by them, and a certain number of foreigners have been wounded by them.

Unfortunately for themselves the Ou-ting-pui men, in a moment of innocent excitement stoned H. M. S. Cockchafer's boats, and when Lieut. Kerr landed, pitched into him right and left and wounded so many of his men that the affair could not be slurred over; so a strong force was at once applied for to chastise them. Some wise men advised he villagers to make submission, but the advice was scornfully rejected and preparations were made to "eat the barbarians up."

On Thursday, the 25th, the Commodore arrived with the Rinaldo, Perseus, Leven and Bouncer, and on Friday morning at daylight 459 men were crossing the river. The gunboats towed the boats to the mouth of the creek and there stopped. The Swatow folks chuckled, counted the men and calmly prophesied that not one would return

The marines, led by Captain Hall, marched up, the guns, blue jackets, etc., going up in boats, and by about 10 they arrived at the scene of action and landed a couple of the guns. A man came out of the village while the marines were landing, but disappeared directly. Mr. Alabaster, H.M. Consul, went to meet him, and the moment the marines advanced, the villagers, like idiots, opened fire on them. A rush, a pop-pop-pop of the Snyders, a constant bungling to cease firing, and before the attacking party knew where they were, a couple of villages were taken and the force had advanced a couple of miles into the country, the Commodore, attended by Capt. Sim, R. E., and Mr. Alabaster, leading the right; Captain Stephens, R. N., the left; Captain M'Hardy the field forces; Lord C. Scot the supports; and the irrepressible Formosean hero everything and everybody.

Tang-tan and Peitang were taken, and the latter set fire to, in accordance with the custom of the country, burning being the recognized punishment of clan outrages.

Returning to the boats refreshed, the forces then started to visit the residence of the chief offenders—the town of Outingpui. A village which had not participated in the attack was carefully preserved, and passing on either side of it the force drew near the outlying village of Pei Outingpei, from which fire was opened on them—the braves coming out from the town with flags, tomtoms, gingalls, etc., in grand array. A rush, an infernal popping of Snyders, and the British were in the place, going through everything with supreme contempt for the conveniences of doors or roads, and utter disregard of the law of trespass. In this village Major Crossman nearly came to grief, for energetically tumbling over a wall a pit received the Consular butrass, and but for a friendly brook which was near he would have in a few moments been smothered in his own emanations. A lieutenant also was caught here by a couple of braves who knocked him down—but, having been left for dead, he wisely got up again and repaired damages.

Burning an ancestral hall as they passed, as it was that of a family chiefly engaged, they went out to the town and were hammering at doors and walls right and left in an instant, the Commodore's party being saluted with a couple of stink-pots, which hurt nothing but Mr Alabaster's waistcoat, and, we doubt not, his nerves. Of course in a minute or two the force was in the town, it being set on fire from one end to the other.

The affair was over, and with only one serious casualty, Lieut. Gye having been blown up in a house. The invincibles had been forced to bite the dust, and the force started to return as soon as the gallant Stevens and his party (who hovered like protecting angels round the outskirts of the advanced party, dashing here, there and everywhere when wanted) could be recalled, and reached Swatow about 10 at night.

The next morning a deputation of village elders came in to beg for mercy, acknowledging their fault and promising better behavior in future; they were much relieved when told that it was not the intention of the Commodore to return and harry them again, and that as long as they let foreigners alone they might live in peace and the enjoyment of their clan feuds without interference on anybody's part. They scarcely at first would believe that the Commodore was not going to use the power of exterminating them, which they admitted he possessed, but foreign residents will probably not lose by the clemency he exhibited. It is true that the Chinese do require sharp treatment, but they must be affected favorably as far as their inclination towards us goes by the difference they observe between our course and that which their own Mandarins would take.

Since then, the Admiral, the Tactai, and two Chinese Commissioners from Canton, have arrived, and proclamations of peace and brotherly love are going forth to the villages. May we long have it, as, thanks to the promptitude and energy of the Admiral and Commodore, we have a chance now of doing The affair could not have been done better. The gunboats were not taken up; the field pieces were scarcely used, and the Chinese all round were shown that within eight days of committing an offence we could, with simple rifles, crumple up their impregnable strongholds.

A Serious Accident, and its Consequences. A gentleman residing at Wortham, in Norfolk, named Balls, on returning from Harlestone Market, fell from his horse, and sustained so serious an illness in consequence, that all his hair came off. He was perfectly bald. His friend, the Rev. Mr. Daniel, offered him a wig as a temporary substitute; and in the meantime he tried very fortunately the effects of Rowlands' Macassar Oil. What was the consequence? Part of a bottle produced the regrowth of a thick and luxuriant head of hair, with (what the first or original growth had not) a beautiful tendency to curl. This is a very striking instance of efficacy from the fact of the debility which preceded the restoration. 7*

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